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SUBJECT : Limited area, Tybouts Landfill

Please be advised that, due to the limited dumping area at the County landfill, it has been necessary in the past week and a half to leave all slopes uncovered at the end of the day. We are dumping in the sludge pond and it is impossible to have the dozers operate near the end of the daily fill area.

Also, on one occasion while dumping along the Rt. 71 area, it was again impossible to cover the slopes due to the large holes which were filled with rain water. Here again it was not possible to have the equipment operate near the edge of our dumping area. These holes were dug by Woodlawn Sand and Gravel, well beyond the water table.

As you know, for the past two months we have had above normal parcipitation which is causing a major problem in the landfill area. It has also been brought to my attention from various residents of Red Lion that garbage and rubbish is accumulating on Saturday afternoons, as well as Sundays, when the landfill is closed. Of course, this is a policy for the convenience of the residents of New Castle County, but it does create an unsightley condition for passers-by.

This problem of dumping in standing water in the pond area will continue unless otherwise advised by you or Mr. Dutcher. We are at the extreme limit of dumping area at this Site. I realize that this is causing an eye sore for passing motorists, but it is at the point now where I have no other alternative.

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